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Michael D. Hooven

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
OF OCTOBER 29, 2003

In response to the Office Action of October 29, 2003, please
amend claims 4, 9, and 21 as set forth below.